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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	STAN-304
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Title: "BIOSYNTHETIC LABELING AND SEPARATION OF RNA"		

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 18, 2007. A one-month extension of time is requested. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.